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Eager buyers have crowded our store all the week. Next week we expect larger crowds. See what we are offering in OVERCOATS for men and boys. SHOES, HATS and FURNISHINGS. See our SUITS for men and boys, try them on, see how they fit. Special bargains in Men's Gloves, at from 25c to 95c. Men's Dress Negligee Shirts, worth 75c at 39c. Bargains all over the store.

Be sure that you find our place. We are quitting business in Ada. We shall look for you.

Yours truly,

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West Main St. White Front

BRYAN ADMONISHES THE CONSTITUTION MAKERS

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 17—A feature of Saturday's session of the constitutional convention was the reading of a letter addressed to President Murray by W. J. Bryan, setting forth what he regarded as the most potent to go in Oklahoma's constitution. Such advice is in lieu of the distinguished Nebraskan's presence to make an address, asked for by the convention the first week of the session.

He recommends a liberal bill of rights, freedom of both speech and press. He favors jury trials in equity cases as well as law and prefers a verdict by two-thirds. While the jury is composed of persons not interested in the cause, readings of newspapers should not be a bar to jury service, as more injury is liable to result from persons too ignorant to read papers. His plan excludes the professional juror and extends the service of jury to contempt proceedings when contempt has been committed outside the court room, which he insists is the real point at issue in the controversy over what is known as government by injunction.

In urging the right of local self government he warns the constitution makers against the tendency of removing authority from the community to some remote official. He suggests that elections be scrupulously guarded, and no better security has yet been found than a law giving each party representation on all election boards, the cost of elections thrown on the community rather than the candidates and parties and for the direct primary in place of the convention in choosing candidates.

He favors initiative and referendum and the right of recall for communities and counties. He suggests a board of corporations, composed of a number of state officers; that no corporation be allowed to own land except for legitimate use, and as far as the state can the control of mineral lands, leased instead of sold.

Mr. Bryan treats at some length the question of corporations, trusts and monopolies. He advocates muncipal ownership, railroad commission and issuance of stocks and bonds, in which connection he cites the Texas law; the driving of the lobbyist from the state house, powers of the legislature in taxation, limiting the hours of labor and minimum age of children to be employed and the arbitration of differences between labor and capital. The conclusion of Mr. Bryan's letter brought a round of applause and a standing vote of thanks.

The federal relations committee reported favorably upon the resolution for an income tax, also on the memerial to elect Senators by direct vote. It rejected the resolution for state recall.

The special committee on convention expenses and expense incurred by the enabling act sumbitted its amended report showing the total statehood cost to be $227,000, a deficit of $127,000.

Hon. A. E. Calvin of Dallas, Texas, has responded to the convention invitation and will address it some time after the holidays.

As this was one of the two days allowed for constitutional propositions, sixteen were presented, among them being the Texas stock and bond law by Williams of Durant, after which a resolution was apopted fixing the holiday adjournment from Dec. 21 to Jan. 3.

All committees are holding up waiting for the report on county boundaries, which is now promised for Tuesday or Wednesday. The general public is excluded from the hearings now given to delegates.

There is still some contention in the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations, the result of which will be a floor fight in the committee of the whole. It is announced that the forty county division; of Indian Territory will have forty-five votes from that side of the line and will recruit twelve votes from Oklahoma to make the majority. It is further stated none of the Chickasaw delegates oppose the division and there are only four in the Choctaw Nation and one in the Creek and Cherokee Nations. This poll does not include the Republican members, but unless the anticipated support from Oklahoma is delivered the convention may do considerable map making on its own account.

Suitable Gifts for Christmas

Fancy Vests
House Slippers
Neckties in Holiday Boxes
Suspenders
Shirts
Hats
Shoes
Fancy Half Hose
Overcoats
Cravinettes
Turn Overs in Real Japanese handwork
Back Combs—Separate and in sets

Shirt Waists
Skirts
Coats
Furs
Muffs
Parasols
Fur Sets for children
Bear Skin Coats for children
Hand Bags
Trousers

Pick out what you want and come in and let us fill your bill.

Scott--Hoard Co.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED FOR ASHER BANK ROBBERY

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16—Two men giving their names as Dave McCullough of Wichita, Kans., and A. W. Franks of Higginsville, Mo., were arrested Saturday afternoon in the Frisco hotel, near the Plainsifter mill, in th's city charged with having cracked the safe of the State bank at Asher on Wednesday night, carrying away $4, 000.

The arrests were made by Sam Bartell and his lieutenants, Webb Jones and Charles Colt. The prisioner, who declined to discuss their arrest, were turned over to Sheriff Garrison and placed in the county jail.

The men when arrested had in their possession more than $1,200 most of which is currency. Some of this currency probably $50 is badly torn; and appears to have been scorched.

The silver money is also blackened as if it had been close to a powder explosion, giving the detectives reason to believe that this comfortable bank roll was at one time locked up in the bank at Asher.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 17—J. C. Miller, president of the First National Bank of Asher, which was blown up by robbers who made their escape with $3,000 Wednesday arrived yesterday for an inspection of the money, over $1,200 in the hands of the authorities here. Mr. Miller positively identified a $5 bill which he said passed through the bank several times during the day preceeding the robbery.

The bill had been torn in two and out of curiosity Mr. Miller had pasted the pieces together out of paper and signed his initials with ink.

Two men giving names of David McCullough of Wichita and W. A. Francis of Higginsville, Mo., have been arrested. The men were taken to Tecumseh last night to see if they can be identified by a small boy whom the robbers captured at the time of the robbery and and locked in a box car to prevent his spreading an alarm.

Couldn't Get a Quorum.

Senator Amos Hays and Representa tive Wal King, left Monday morning for Tishomingo to attend the Chickasaw Legislature. It was to have convened last week but they could not secure a quorum in either house. They hope for better luck this week. Each solon was enjoined to bring in a truant colleague this week.

SNOW FALL WAS GENERAL IN BOTH THE TERRITORIES

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16.—The heaviest snowstorm this early in the season in the history of Oklahoma has been in progress here since 10 o'clock today. Snow is falling heavily tonight and the storm has already caused a delay to Rock Island trains from the west, one train being reported eight hours late. Street car traffic has been interrupted. A telegram was received here today by officials of the Rock Island Railway from Mayor Echol of Mangum, Ok. wihch stated that a coal famine had existed for some time and that the entire *city was almost without fuel.* The message urged that coal be shipped there at once, as great suffering would result should the weather get any colder.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 16.—A two-inch snow visited Lawton today, melting rapidly. Tonight is the most disagreeable of the winter. Southwest Oklahoma is threatened with a coal famine. Cache and Headrick merchants are out of coal while Lawton, Mangum and Snyder have but a few cars. Farmers at Mangum have confiscated coal, emptying an entire car against the protest of the railroad agent, and deposited the money for it in bank. The situation is growing worse, as little coal is in transit.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 16.—Snow has been falling here since noon today and tonight forms a blanket over the entire Territory. No serious results to cattle are anticipated, unless a blizzard sets in.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 16.—Four inches of snow fell today, and from appearances the storm will continue throughout the night. This is the first snow of the winter.

Holiday goods and fancy china all goes at Boohers quit business sale. w2t 35

BIXBY CHARGES MAY QUEER REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS

Washington, Dec. 17.—In addition to the allegation of fraud in the disposition of the town lots in Muskogee and other towns of the Creek Nation, M. L. Mott, attorney for the Creeks, has made charges against Commissioner Bixby's administration that will undoubtedly lead to an investigation Mr. Mott's charges, It is understood, include the town-lot matters upon which William Dudley Foulke, whom Secreary Hitchcock sent to the Territory, has made a report, but they embrace the general conduct of affairs by Commissioner Bixby and demand his dismissal.

Mr. Foulke's report, which has not been made public, concurs with Mr. Mott's charges, it is said. It is charged that, by evasion and violation of law, town lots to the value of $4'000,000, or $5,000,000 have been acquired by a few parties in Muskogee alone, and that the same thing has been done in other towns of that Nations, though on a smaller scale. The law permits a white man resident there to buy four acres in town lots from land segregated for townsite purposes, but restricts him to that area.

A few men, it is charged, have used dummies, some of whom have never even resided in the Territory, to purchase and then have them transfer their purchases, and acquired hundreds of these lots. One man, it is asserted in the charges, has acquired more than 600 of these lots, and officers of a trust and land company, of which Mr. Bixby is said formerly to have been a director, are also said to have accumulated many of these lots.

The charges which Mr. Mott made have been examined by Indian Commissioner Leupp and are now in the hands of Secretary Hitchcock. What indorsement Mr. Leupp made on them can not be learned, but he is reported to have recommended that Mr. Bixby be called on at once for a statement.

It is believed that these charges will quite destroy whatever little chance there may have been to have the restrictions removed on any part of the Indian lands, during this session of Congress at least. There was not much likelihood that this would be done in any event, though the committee which went to the Territory favors it. There are men in the Senate determined to take advantage of the shortness of the session to block it.

Charged With Horse Theft.

Esi Edwards, an Indian living on Newton Johnson's place, was arrested Sunday *on a charge of horse-theft.*

About sundown Saturday, it is said, without the owner's knowledge or consent, he took from behind Guest's store and rode away a horse belonging to C. A. Slocum, who lives 7 miles northeas of here. Later the animal was found loose out about Amos Hays' place. It is said Esi claims to have been drunk and to have not known what he was doing.

His case was set for hearing today.

Say have you tried John Rinard for groceries? 230 St

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$10.00 to $100.00

DIAMOND BROOCHES--
$18.00 to $50.00

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COMMERCE COMMISSION MAY VISIT TERRITORIES

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17—As a result of continued complaint by farmers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, the interstate commerce commission is planning to go to that region soon after the Christmas holidays and probe for the reason of the alleged car shortage.

According to the complaints that have been filed with the commission it has been practically impossible to secure cars... been made against the railroads.

It is said that the southern region is suffering great injury because of the shortened traffic.

Arrangements have been completed for the interstate commerce commission to probe into the car shortage here. The hearing will begin this morning before Commissioner Franklin K. Lane and James S. Harlan.

From Minneapolis the commissioners

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Our new Xmas Stock makes our store a *fairyland of gold* and silver brilliancy, with art, style and novelty thrown in DON'T FAIL to see our wealth of newness in
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election.

For United States Senator
HENRY M. FURMAN

For State Treasurer
J. A. MENEFEE

For Circuit Judge
EUGENE E. WHITE

For Sheriff
ROBERT NESTER
A. A. (GUS) BOBBITT
L. E. (LEM) MITCHELL
MART WALSH
JAMES D. GAAR
J. D. (ED) FUSSELL

For County Clerk
C. A. (CHARLIE) POWERS
W. S. (SAM) KERR
H. WOODARD

For County Treasurer
J. C. CATES

For County Tax Assessor
C. C HARGIS
W. H. NETTLES

For County Coroner
DR. JOHN W. DAVENPORT

RATHER SLEEPY ELECTION.

North Ada's Two School Board Candidates Won Easily.

In the election held Saturday to select two new members of the school board, W. D. Lowden and J. E. Grigsby, of the third ward, were elected easily.

It was a rather small, sleepy task the election officers had, as may be inferred from the following results, which show scarcely half a vote for the city:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
W. D. Lowden	60	19	73	43	195
J. E. Grigsby	62	9	69	35	165
Joel Terrel	22	14	6	25	67
Votes Cast	70	24	79	103	276

At four this afternoon the city council will canvass the returns and declare the result, after which the Mayor will swear in the new members.

An Explanation.

Saturday's News contained a brief account of a social function at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope the evening before. The data upon which the write-up was based being meager, the reporter assumed the entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hope. In fact it was Mr. and Mrs. Will Neathery who entertained, and very properly Mrs. Hope objects to being given credit for that splendid affair when all the honor belongs to her very dear friend, Mrs. Neathery. The News promises in the future to secure more full and accurate data touching such notable events in the social life of Ada

Be it understood it is ever the disposition of The News to deal square with the social circle and it hates to make blunders.

Ada Still Looks Good to George.

Geo. M. Henley was over from Ardmore Sunday shaking hands with his many friends in Ada. He says Ada looks mighty good to him even though he has quit living here.

Mr. Henley said it was a false report, the rumor that his kinsman Tom Killingsworth, well known in Ada, was dead; that he is living in Southwest Texas, much improved in health.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by the Crescent Drug Store.

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In Mayor's Court

N. B. Pool pleaded guilty to running a dray without city license and was fined $1 and costs.

Also accused of violating the scavenger ordinance, upon a jury trial he was acquitted of the charge.

Thought to Be Deranged

It is reported that Martin C. Melville is mentally deranged. It is said he has been under attendance several days; that last night he eluded his attendants and roamed over town, turning up at the post office early this morning muddy and bloody from a fall, and talking rather wildly and incoherently.

Do you want a nice present for Xmas? Cuff Buttons, Charms, Chains, Lockets, etc., at half price. Mrs. W. A. Alexander. 230 3t

Found Wall Paper Afire

R. E. Haynes had a little fire fright at his residence Sunday afternoon. The rest of the family were away. Returning from the lot he discovered the wall paper adjacent to the ventilator afire. Luckily the blaze had made such small progress half a bucket of water sufficed to extinguish it.

Cheap candy is made to sell. Thos fine Chocolate Creams are made to eat. Have Lancaster to fix your Xmas candy and you will not buy any more cheap candy. Post Office News Stand. 230 tf

Postponed.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have postponed their Bazaar from Tuesday Dec. 18, until Friday Dec. 21 The ladies will hold their Bazaar in Mr. Broadfoot's hardware store. 230 4t

Married:

At the home of the bride two and a half miles Northeast of Ada, Sunday forenoon, Mr. Jess Fowler and Miss Bessie Freel, Elder E. L. Kirtley officiating.

Born:

Sunday night to Elder and Mrs. E. L. Kirtley a winsome daughter.

You can't afford to miss Boehers quit business sale. w2t 35

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Chenney & Co., Topelo, O.

We the uedersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For croup, whooping cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed.—G. M. Ramsey, druggest. 1 m

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Littl Early Risers are recommended and sold by Crescent Drug Store.

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To points in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michgan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin Wyoming, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Louisiana, Kentucky at the rate of fare and one-third for the round trip.

Tickets on sale December 20th, 21st, 22st, final limit thirty days. Here is your chance to visit your friends during the Holidays.

For full information see the Frisco Agent, or address D. C. Farrington, Trav. Pass. Agent, Oklahoma City, or F. E Clark, Div. Pass. Agent, Wichita, Kansas.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complections, bright eyes and happy thoughts.—G. M. Ramsey, druggist. 1 m

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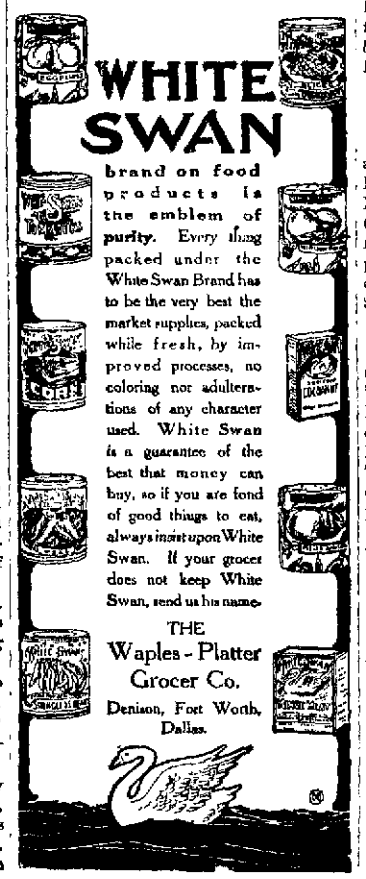
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When To Go Home

From the Bleffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diptheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly succeptable to the wandering diptheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diptheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

What

is worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballards Snow Liniment and you will be cured. A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navsota, Texas, writes; "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

That's It!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you dont get well If you will only try a bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. Is is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary disease. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c $1.00.

Early to Bed

and early to rise: makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S— Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation.

A Miraculous Cure

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Santa Claus' Den

That's the Mason Drug Company's Store during the next ten days.

All sorts of Xmas novelties and toys; presents to please anybody, however fastidious. And remember, no big prices prevail. Nice assortment of China goes at 50 cents on the dollar.

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OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account

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ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. T. W. Pittof Denison is visiting her sister Mrs. M. A. Cassidy.

Miss Lurline Chisler of N. Ada is reported quite sick.

Mrs. R. E. Blankes and children went to Wills Point, Texas, for a visit with her mother.

Tonight is regular meeting night for the city council. Probably the gas franchise will be disposed of and a new councilman chosen for the 4th ward.

Cemetery Association will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Lawrence. All members are urged to be present.

LOST: White bird dog, 2 or 3 black spots, one eye black. Suitable reward for his recovery. Notify First Natl. Bank. 229 2t

Mrs. Scott Lanham of Center was in town today.

Dr. Foutz left today for New Jersey to see her mother who is sick.

The Methodist ladies are doing well with their bazaar, having already nearly sold out.

A marriage license was issued today to Robt. P. Hunter and Myrtle Estes, both of Sulphur.

A. A. Lyday and family departed for a holiday visit at Honey Grove, Texas. Thence they go to West Texas to live.

At Bochers quit business sale your money will go twice as far as elsewhere. Come early as the quit sale is a big go w2t 35

Ada Opera House

A Lucky Purchase

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We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

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BEST FOR PASTRY

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We handle everything in the magazine line. All kinds of newspapers on hand fresh from the press. Post Office News Stand. 230 tf

Attorney Kroeger was here from Francis.

Something nice for Xmas at Mrs' Alexander. 230 3t

Henry Coast, of Konawa, spent Sunday in Ada.

John Crawford and A. L. Nettles attended to business in Stonewall today.

K. Jeter returned to Stonewall where he is helping out Rollow and Jackson during the fall rush.

LOST—Male Shoat, about 3 months old, two white feet; white in face, little curly.—M. L. Walsh. 230. tf

N. T. Schiff was here from Oklahoma City yesterday.

A. J. Denton went to Roff.

M. E. Sangster, erstwhile proprietor of the Smokehouse, was in the city yesterday. He has sold out his business at Konawa.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Mortagee

Indian Territory, Southern District:

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of January, 1906, J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs, husband and wife, of Ada, I. T. did grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto J. R. McGraw of Ada, I. T. his heirs and assigns, the following tract of real estate, situated in the town of Ada, I. T.:

Lot thirteen (13) of Block ninety-eight (98) of the townsite of Ada, I. T. And whereas, the said conveyance was on condition that if the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs would pay or cause to be paid unto the said J. R. McGraw, eight months from date, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) as evidenced by their one promisory note, dated Jan. 1, 1906, for $1000.00, for value received, due September, 1, 1906, with interest at 8 per cent after maturity, payable to the order of J. R. McGraw, then the said conveyance to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And whereas, the said instrument of conveyance was duly recorded in the Recorders' office in the District Clerk's office at Ada, I. T. in Vol 8, page 311 of the Real Estate Records, and

Whereas, the said conveyance was further conditioned that in case the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs made default in the payment of the said note at its maturity, or the taxes or insurance of said property, then the whole sums intended to be secured by the said instrument of conveyance, should become immediately due and payable without notice, and the said J. R. McGraw, his assignee agent or attorney should have the power to sell the said property, or any part thereof, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House at Ada, I. T., public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, having first been given thirty days before the date of said sale by advertising in some newspaper published in, or in circulation in said town or Territory; and at which sale the said J. R. McGraw or his assignee may bid and purchase as any third person might do, and the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs thereby and therein authorized the said J. R. McGraw, or assignee, to convey the said property to any purchaser at the said sale and the recitals of the deed of conveyance should be taken as primafacie true, and the proceeds of the sale to be first applied to the payment of all costs and expenses attending the said sale; and second, to the payment of the said debts, and interests, and the remainder, if any, to the said J. B. Daggs, and S. Daggs, and

Whereas, the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs have wholly made default in complying with the conditions of the said conveyance, and the said note is past due and unpaid and now

Therefore, by the authority vested in me by the said instrument hereinbefore mentioned, notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of January, 1907, at 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House at Ada, I. T., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit;

Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Ninety-eight (98) of the Townsite of Ada, I. T.

All rights of appraisment, sale or redemption are waived.

Witness my hand at Ada, I. T., this 14th day of December, 1906.

J. R. McGRAW,
Mortgagee.
By Thomas P. HOLT, Attorney.

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Are to be had here every day in the week. Values that are unmatchable. On investigation you will find our prices much lower for the same class of merchandise elsewhere.

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Our $14 Suits marked to - -	$10.00
Our $15 Suits marked to -	$11.50
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Our $5 Beaver Overcoats marked to -	$3.25
Our $7 to $8 Overcoats marked to -	$4.95
Our $12.50 Overcoats Marked to -	$9.50
Our $11.50 Cravenette Coats -	$8.75

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Just received a nice line of Holiday Presents. Come and see the exceptional values in Cravats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Half Hose and a large variety of up-to-date Hats at prices you can't match elsewhere.

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The Leading Clothing House in Ada

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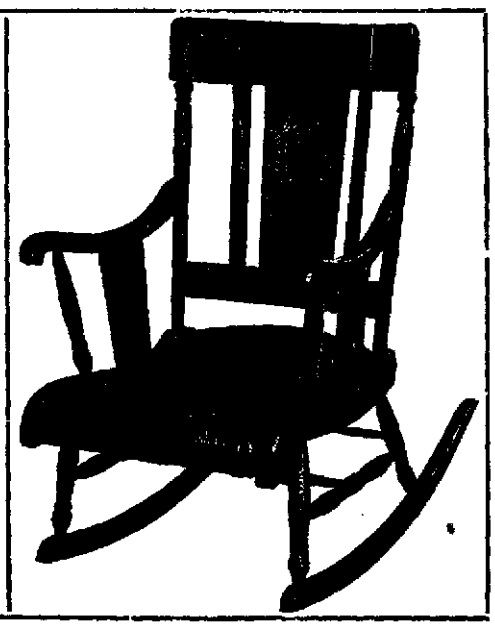
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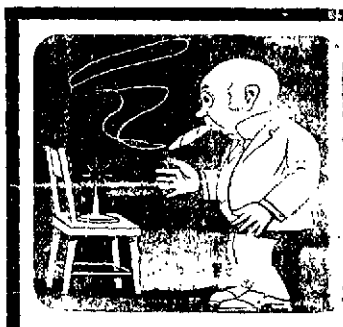
Rockers $1 to $12, golden and quartered oak. Veneer, cobbler and upholster seats. Upholstered back and seat with genuine leather. Latest up-to-date designs.

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The design is right
The work is right
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Santa Claus is Coming



For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around. Santa Claus writes us there is no Toy Store anywhere like the Nickel Store, where everything is conveniently arranged and conveniently marked in plain prices, which are the lowest in the city. Every old favorite for both boys and girls will be found in this all embracing collection, and everything that's new.

Dolls!

in great variety, solid China dolls, China limb dolls, Kid body dolls, dressed dolls too numerous to describe and quote prices on them. 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to $1.50

Toy China Tea Sets
From 5c to $1.00.

Children's A B C Books,
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Fine China for Xmas Presents
SALAD DISHES—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.50.
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Odd Dishes and Plates, great variety, all kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive plain figures.

Christmas Candies.
Freshest, nicest, largest stock of candies in the city. Chocolates, cocoa bon bons and mixed candies 12c a lb.
Oranges, owing to the size, 15, 20, 25c, 40c per doz
We have several choice pieces best make silverware, most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Useful Dinner-ware for Xmas Gifts.

Queensware, English white semi porcelain cups and saucers, 50c set. Regular dinner size plates, 45c set We have the decorated dinnerware we are selling very cheap. We also have a fine line of real China dinnerware in great variety.

A merry Christmas to all for we are all children at heart, so let everybody visit the Nickel Store where you can find presents for old and young. Something to suit all tastes' prices to suit all purses. Toys, Books, games, Dolls, pocketbooks, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ornaments, pictures and a thousand and one things to select from.

Call early and make selections.

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Good Jokes

WHY HE ROSE.

It was raining hard and the electric car was full when Mrs. Blank entered.

The men sat farther back in their seats and evinced a determination to keep a position of sedentary comfort.

Mrs. Blank ran her eye down the car, and at the same time a man in the corner started to rise.

"Don't," said the man next to him, holding his arm. "That's Mrs. Blank. Don't you know her? She believes in woman's rights, suffrage, equality of sex, etc., you know."

The man in the corner smiled and got up

"Come," said the speaker, still more importunate, "you're not going to get up, are you? If she thinks she's equal to a man then let her stand. Give her a dose of her own medicine."

But Mrs Blank had taken the man's seat, greatly to the discomfiture of the other, who wanted to see her stand.

Next day he met the stranger on the street.

"Hallo!" he said "You're the man that gave up your seat to Mrs. Blank. You missed a good chance to take her down a peg. There wasn't another man in the car who would have given way. Wasn't impolite, you know. Just a little joke What made you get up Did she hypnotize you?"

"I say," said the man addressed, "I conclude you do not know me."

"Can't say that I do, who are you?"

"I am Mr Blank"

SAFE FROM SPENDTHRIFT HEIRS.



"My friend, do you put your trust in riches?"

"No, I put my riches in trust."—Philadelphia Press.

NOT AS YOU WOULD HAVE EXPECTED.

The story of Christopher Millsap, a young bookkeeper in the employ of a wholesale house, affords a striking illustration of the way in which the wind is often tempered to the shorn lamb.

Not on account of any fault of his, but because the business would not justify keeping him on the salary list any longer, Christopher had lost his situation.

Day after day he tried to secure another, but without success One morning, when he found himself reduced to his last cent and was thinking gloomily of suicide as the only way out of his troubles, the postman handed him a letter It was from Ketchham & Fleecem, attorneys at law, Brattleboro, Vt., and read as follows:

"Dear Sir: Your uncle, Orville Stinjay Millsap, died last week. As administrators of his estate we have been looking over his papers, and we find that you owe him $50 for money borrowed February 17, 1902, with interest at six per cent from that date An early settlement will oblige."—Chicago Tribune

WANTED TO KNOW.



Sharpe—Have you read the new football rules?

Wise—No. How many players are they allowed to kill in a game now?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Matter of Choice.

"Women," growled old Baldwin, "have long hair because they are not yet civilized."

"Well," rejoined Mrs. Baldwin, "if you call that head of yours, which reminds me of a quinine capsule, a product of civilization, I prefer to remain a savage."—Chicago News.

Changed Now.

Bacon—Is that a popular song your daughter is playing?

Egbert—It was before she began playing it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Corrected.

Yeast—Do you go fishing in a boat?

Crimsonbeak—Never.

"But I saw you yesterday, fishing in a boat."

"No, you didn't. I was sitting in the boat, but I was fishing in the river."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE FALL OF THE YEAR.



NO TIME TO LOSE.

"Sir," said the young man, entering the office, "I sent you a communication yesterday"

"Well?" asked the grim-faced man of business.

"Well, Mr. Prater, I thought perhaps you might give me a satisfactory reply to my request, and—"

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Prater, taking up a bundle of papers and looking through them. "Are you the man that sent this account for $50 for hats to my daughter?"

"No, sir, I—"

"Then you are the one that left this bill for $100 for her dresses?"

"No, sir My commu—"

"Then yours must be this note for $40 for shoes, and—"

"No, sir. My note was one asking if I might have your daughter's hand."

"You want to marry her?" Mr. Prater gasped Then, turning the pile of bills over in his hands, he urged: "Take her, young man. I don't know your name, but take her quickly! She's talking about doing some more shopping"—Chicago Journal.

PROFICIENT GEORGE.



Mr. Rounder—Does your Cousin George take as much interest in horse racing as he used to?

Mrs Rounder—Yes, indeed, George can always tell the day before a race which horse ought to win, and the day after why he didn't—Rochester Democrat.

Perfectly Clear.

His Coachman—Professor, why is it that the moon allus shows the same face?

The Professor—That is due to the circumstances that its revolution upon its axis is coincident with the revolution it makes in its orbit.

The Coachman—Thankee. I thort it was somethin' like that.—Chicago Tribune.

Evidently in Earnest.

Gotham Dame—Do you think Mr. Nicefellow is in earnest?

Daughter—I guess so. He asked me last evening which one of your daughters was your pet, and I told him I thought if all three were married you would rather live with Clara or Dora than me.—N. Y. Weekly.

That's Right.

"Better get you a new suit of clothes."

"I haven't any money."

"I know it; that's the reason you can't afford to dress as if you hadn't."

Not Convinced.

Mrs. Naggs—So you have moved to Blank street. Is the neighborhood respectable?

Mrs. Jaggs—Why, I live there.

Mrs. Naggs—Oh, well, you needn't answer my question if you don't want to.—Chicago Daily News.

Boil Them Loose.

"Look here, waiter, where are those soft boiled eggs I ordered?"

"De cook boiled 'em so hard, sah, so he had to boil 'em over again."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Girl of the Golden West.

More Practical and Thorough Than Her Eastern Sister When at College—Has Head for Business and Is Able to Care for Herself.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Breezy, buoyant, self-reliant, a trifle self-assertive, and usually equal to the situation, the western girl belongs to the most modern and, it may be added, the most charming type of womanhood. A generation ago her mother was a pioneer in the rapidly growing states that lie beyond what we now call the middle west. If her mother were not a pioneer her grandmother was, and no little debt does the girl of the day owe to the women who went before her, in that they braved the trials of a new country and brought into it the refinements and comforts of the higher civilization.

Too much praise can never be given to the men and women who have made the great west. The women, particularly, have shown indifference to hardship, and pluck in the face of difficulty, a dauntless courage and a boundless hospitality. To their homes the casual visitor was ever welcome and they were equally ready to receive a new idea and to foster whatever was best in culture and education.

All over the western land there are colleges and universities to which students throng for the sake of gaining the higher learning. These colleges lack the superb apparatus and costly equipment of eastern institutions, but, on the other hand, they are splendidly manned by professors and tutors eager to teach, and their students are willing to undergo severe privations that they may be taught.

The western girl, if she decides to go to college, cares less about the social side of college life than she does about the solid good she hopes to gain She studies hard and she often very largely pays her own way. It is to be noted that many of the western institutions are coeducational and, in a part of the country where women are as influential as men, even in politics, it is not extraordinary that they should sit side by side in the classroom.

When the western girl comes to the east she is fully able to hold her own with the daughters of other sections She has, as a rule, the advantage of a definite aim. She knows what she wants and she is not easily turned from the direct line. She is practical, adaptable and thorough.

In business, the young woman from the west is bound to succeed. Whether she act as buyer for her firm or advance agent or assume any other obligation of trust, she does her work with the tact of a woman and the energy of a man. One such girl, fair-haired, blue-eyed, and distinctly feminine, not long ago shouldered the responsibilities of a large manufacturing house, and represented it in a city 3,000 miles away. She was feminine to her finger-tips, but it was said of her that she had the brain and the business capacity of a man in the enterprises with which she was identified.

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When the western girl marries, if her husband's means are small, she attacks the problem of living with a resolution and cheerfulness that make daily life a poem. She cooks, washes, irons, looks after children and very likely keeps up her technique in music and writes papers for her club. Western women are apt to regard very seriously their pledges to the club that keeps them in touch with current events and opinions. The club idea has done a great deal for the women who live at a distance from the great towns. At the little weekly or fortnightly gatherings of the club, women discuss the village and municipal affairs, inaugurate reforms and work for the uplifting of humanity. The atmosphere of many a town that would else be inert and sluggish is brightened and freshened by the earnestness and conscientiousness of the women who reside there.

When the young woman of the west marries wealth, she proves herself able to assume the direction of a large establishment, to manage servants, to entertain visiting royalties if they happen to cross the Atlantic, and come to her door, and to be an intelligent patron of art and literature. If there is a great exposition to be carried on, there is no fear that the young women of the west will leave their part unadorned. In European courts and in lofty places in the far off east, our western girls have shown in brilliant light. Lady Curzon's name will not soon be forgotten. No daughter of a line of kings ever more adequately filled an eminent position or more beautifully bore the honors of viceregal state.

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It has sometimes been said that the young women of the west are a step in advance of the men in the graces and amenities of life. In other words, that they are more polished and attach more importance to conventionalities than their husbands and brothers do. This is only partially true. The manners of a son of the soil anywhere in our western land are good enough to pass muster among manly men, and are therefore, the manners of gentlemen. If a man be honest, kindly and well-bred what more is wanted? Surely it is natural that ceremony, table etiquette and the minor things that belong to social intercourse, should be in the hands of the women.

One's thought goes with a certain sympathy to the young women whose lot is cast not in village or town, but on the frontier, on the edge of a mining camp or on a ranch remote from neighbors. The girl who lives on the rim of civilization, if educated, must depend for much of her pleasure on books She has many solitary hours. Housekeeping with her is simpler than in cities and she devotes a good deal of time to outdoor life. Such a girl lives in the open, rides well, and is never more beautiful than when flying across the plains on a pony swift and sure of foot. She asks no odds of anyone, but can saddle and bridle her horse and is on friendly terms with him, let him be ever so full of spirit and fire. She is a good shot and abundantly able to take care of herself.

The young woman of the west cares more about reforms of every kind than does her eastern sister. She has been brought face to face with a rougher life and has seen men tempted and tried. If she fights the power of the saloon or any form of graft and degeneracy, she does it because she sees only too plainly that it must be met and coped with or it will prove a menace to the republic.

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Entirely New Method of Draping the Veil.

The present modish way of draping the long lace veil is unlike any style ever before introduced.

The veil is first placed around the edge of the hatbrim and secured at the back, allowing the ends to float in the air, then the net is drawn closely over the face and under the chin, and the flowing ends caught at the back and gathered into a long gold safety pin at a point near the nape of the neck.

Invariably the veil should harmonize with the color of the hat, although golden brown is a fashionable shade that may be worn with almost any colored hat.

The average length of the fashionable veil for this use is one and one-half yards.

And the lace considered smartest is Chantilly, having a dainty border on all sides. The mesh may be plain or dotted as individual taste prefers.

A few extremists favor heavy borders having a vine or floral design running from the lower edge over the center, so that when the veil is over the face the pattern stands out prominently, sometimes almost disfiguring the countenance.

The smartest driving veil is of ivy green chiffon; it has a tucked or hemstitched border and is worn pinned closely over the hat and face with ends carefully tucked in at the back.

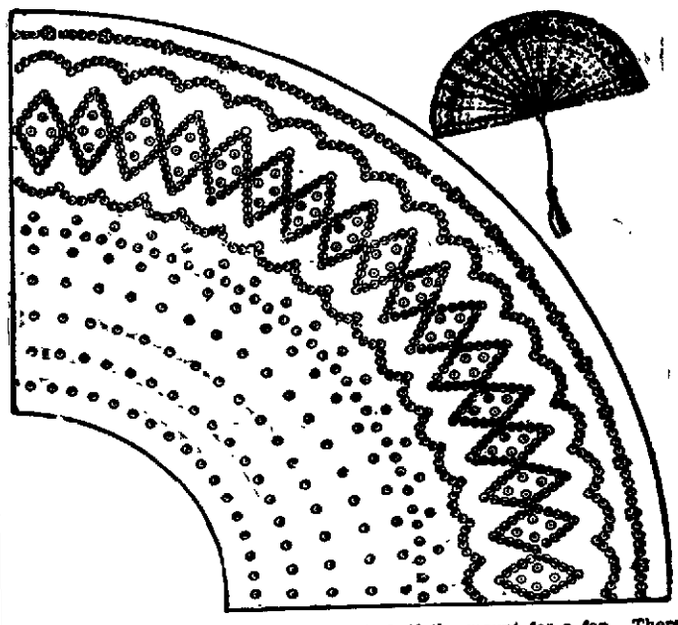
While this shade is best suited for the eyes, it also has the advantage over other shades, inasmuch as it harmonizes with almost any colored hat.

To Mount Photographs.



A very pretty and interesting way of decorating a plate or dish for hanging on the wall is to gum unmounted photographs of our friends in the center. In an oval plate, like the one shown in our sketch, three or four portraits may be used, and the uncovered portion of the plate forms a very pleasant kind of frame for the photographs. In a circular plate, one photograph cut to fit the center portion looks wonderfully well, and several plates, nicely arranged round an overmantel, make a decoration interesting to the owner and visitor alike. It is not necessary to fasten the photos too securely in their places, and they can from time to time be changed, and in this way are always a source of fresh attraction.

Design for Spangled Fan.



This design to be done in spangles is half the mount for a fan. There is ample latitude for the choice of materials, as thin gauze or Swiss or coarse bolting cloth may be used. Inexpensive fans may be purchased and the mounts removed and the new one put on. When the tremendous cost of the heavily spangled fan is considered the possibilities in making and applying the mount easily are seen. Fan mounting is not difficult if white glue is used, and lace can be applied in charming ways. A rich, handsome piece of allover lace scattered with pearl spangles is attractive and lace mounts may be designed in Battenberg and other braids. Delicate organdies with a fair amount of stiffness make pretty covers, to which spangles may or may not be added. There is no more tempting subject than a fan for the mistress of skillful hand painting. Mechanical painting done on patterns in the lace with gasoline mixed with colors is successful, taking care always to choose lace with clearly marked and distinct flower patterns.

Suggestions in Line of Christmas Gifts.

Now that the last month of the year has begun its hurried march on the sands of time, every one seems to just begin to realize the fact that Christmas is but three weeks off, and Mme. Merri is besieged with all of them is, "what shall I make for Christmas?" Let me tell you of one little woman I know who is really going to enjoy her holidays this year without any more than the absolute necessary hurry and bustle that always comes with the "last days" no matter how careful the preparation may have been. By the middle of November her gifts were all carefully done up and ready to be delivered by post, express or messenger, as the case might be; this month she is looking out for her charity cases, individuals whose lives she may brighten, making a list of those to whom Christmas postals may be sent and in a thousand and one ways endeavoring to bring the true Christ spirit into her plans. This she calls her "real Christmas." But to go back to the subject of what to make for gifts; I want to tell the readers how one young woman has solved the "present" question in a most satisfactory manner to herself, and I am sure it will be to the recipients of the dainty gifts.

She has made turnover collars for all of her friends, regardless of age, color or social position. A peep into the box revealed some charming creations. Some were made of sheerest lawn, plainly hemstitched; they were to go to the friend whom the dark angel had visited and taken a beloved member of the household to spend Christmas the other side of the veil that lies so lightly between this realm and the next. I noticed the package was tied with lavender. "Yes," she said, "I just could not use red ribbon, but I'll tuck a bit of holly on top when I send it."

Then there were embroidered stocks with cuffs to match; turnover of lace attached to plain ribbon stocks and newest of all were collars made of Persian ribbons with two little tabs attached.

A set of six neck lengths of ruching was tacked to a cardboard covered with red tissue paper and bore a card marked "Grandmother;" then there were some fine little turnovers to go in a Christmas box to an Episcopal clergyman far out on the frontier to be worn to protect the back of the stole. To friends whom she just wants to remember and in lieu of a Christmas card, one turnover will be slipped in a note conveying the season's greeting Every one likes practical gifts, and I thought the "turnover" Christmas was going to be a great success This scheme may prove adaptable to some one who is struggling with the "what to give" question, or as one bright woman put it, "what not to give."

Long ago an experienced house mother told me she had simplified the Christmas problem greatly ever since she had made the practice of confining her gifts to one, or perhaps two articles; thus she has what she calls her "handkerchief" year, "apron" or "book" year. Having made up her mind, she is on the lookout the season through for novelties in her chosen line of presents.

Will Mme. Merri kindly explain in her column the correct way of awarding prizes at a cinch party?

At all the parties I have attended this seems to have been the method adopted: If the club numbers 60 to 80 members there are six prizes, three for the ladies and three for the men; in other words, first, second and third prizes for each according to the scores. If the party numbers from 30 to 50 there are four prizes. In nearly every instance there is a consolation prize for each lady and gentleman having the lowest score, and this is something nice, not funny, for surely no one needs a reward more than the person who has had bad luck. If there are any fixed rules for delivering prizes I do not know of them, and I have consulted the best card players of my acquaintance.

MADAME MERRI.

The Secrets of Hairdressing.

The reason why the majority of women who have to depend on their own exertions in the matter of dressing their hair usually obtain such disappointing results does not, after all, spring so much from a want of knowledge of the subject as a fatal parsimoniousness in the amount of time they devote to it night and morning.

Hair, to look well, must receive a maximum of attention, and the fact is too often ignored that the necessary time spent on this important matter of the toilet is never thrown away as far as looks are concerned, the present fashions making more stringent demands than ever on the amateur hairdresser.

Girl's Dancing Frock.



Young girl's dancing dress of white silk voile. The full skirt is trimmed with pretty draped ruffles of lace headed by bands and knots of ribbon and garlands of little pink roses.

The blouse is of lace draped over accordion plaited mousseline de soie. It is trimmed yoke fashion, with the ribbon and roses to correspond with the skirt.

The sleeves are finished at the elbows with frills of the material and lace headed by the roses. The girdle is of the voile or of the ribbon.

Lingerie Skirts.

With many clever dressers, to whom expense is no object and laundry bills a matter of indifference, the lingerie skirt has altogether replaced that of silken variety. For one thing, it is possible to obtain a far better cut in the lingerie article at the ready-to-wear departments than it is in silk. The best of these are so fashionable that the top is entirely circular in cut, this bringing a bias line of the material over the hips and in the back, the front remaining perfectly straight. The sheer soft goods will hang to perfection over almost any moderate size hip, so the demand for extensive refitting, that so frequently has to be made in the silken garments, is not necessitated here.

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